

In response to Q1 WE 1.3 - Side Agreement with the Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs) The Applicant's planning obligations and side agreements tracker [REP1-023] indicates that side agreements have been drafted with the following listed Internal Drainage Boards and are currently under discussion.

- Witham Fourth District Internal Drainage Board
- Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board
- Black Sluice Internal Drainage Board
- South Holland Internal Drainage Board
- Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage Board

Please provide an estimated timeline for when these draft side agreements will be available for consideration by the ExA?

Response: Witham Fourth District IDB have no objection for the side agreement being released by the applicant to the ExA when it is ready. The said side agreement is currently being reviewed by the Board's solicitors. We cannot give an exact timeline as any comments made by the solicitors following the review will be sent to the Applicant prior to any formal signing.